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LETTER DATED 23 APRIL 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and with reference to the letter dated 20 April 1992 (S/23822) addressed to you by the representative of the Iraqi regime concerning alleged cease-fire violations by the Kuwaiti side, I wish to provide you with the following information:

Iraq claims that at 0700 hours on 20 March 1992 a Kuwaiti cargo aircraft passed through Iraqi airspace. The flight in question had, however, been authorized by the United Nations on the basis of a prior authorization by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Iraqi regime under the regular provisions concerning the return of property. Clearly, in repeatedly making such allegations, Iraq is deliberately engaging in fabrication and diversion in order to distract attention from its many violations of the resolutions of the Security Council.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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